

to create a coiled stent graft; and

an NO generator located entirely within the porous tubular graft material.

29. The stent graft according to claim 28 wherein the stent body is made of metal.

30. The stent graft according to claim 28 wherein the stent body is made of nickel-titanium.

31. The stent graft according to claim 28 wherein the porous tubular graft material comprises ePTFE.

32. The stent graft according to claim 28 further comprising means for delaying migration of said NO generator from said stent graft.

33. The stent graft according to claim 28 wherein the NO generator is micro-encapsulated using a biodegradable encapsulation material so as to delay migration of said NO generator from the stent graft.

34. The stent graft according to claim 28 further comprising a removable protective layer covering said stent graft so that when removed, said drug may migrate from said stent graft.

35. The stent graft according to claim 34 wherein the protective layer comprises a biodegradable material so that said protective layer is removed when it biodegrades.

36. The stent graft according to claim 35 wherein the biodegradable material comprises a biodegradable polymer.

37. (Restricted out) The stent graft according to claim 34 wherein the protective layer comprises a sheath which can be pulled off of the stent graft to remove the protective layer from the stent subassembly.

38. The stent graft according to claim 28 wherein the NO generator is used in conjunction with one or more of the following:

paclitaxel, statins, taxol, heparin in its various forms, i.e., low molecular weights, thienopyridines, glycoprotein IIb/IIIb inhibitors, antiplatelet agents, antithrombins, fibrinolytics, anticoagulants, thrombolytics, abciximab, rapamycin, hirudin, VEGF, Hirulog, ticlopidine and clopidogrel.